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Docket No: 3552/OK413

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sunao TAKATORI and Hisanori KIYOMATSU

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (National Phase of International Patent Application
Serial No. PCT/JP01/06298, filed July 19, 2001)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TRANSMITTER AND TELEGRAPHIC
MESSAGE RECEIVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend claim 4, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to §1.121), and add new claim 7:

4. (Amended) The telegraphic message transmitter according to claim 1, wherein

said dummy telegraphic message has a content different from the content of said transmitting telegraphic message, which is the content to prevent the seizure of the content of the transmitting telegraphic message.


7. (New) The telegraphic message transmitter according to claim 2, wherein

said dummy telegraphic message has a content different from the content of said transmitting telegraphic message, which is the content to prevent the seizure of the content of the transmitting telegraphic message.

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The amendments are made to save filing fees and not to narrow the claims.

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In the Claims:

4. (Amended) The telegraphic message transmitter according to claim 1 [or
2], wherein

said dummy telegraphic message has a content different from the
content of said transmitting telegraphic message, which is the content to prevent
the seizure of the content of the transmitting telegraphic message.

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